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In Re Application Of: Dunker					
Application No. 10/564,016	Filing Date 9 January 2006	Examiner	Customer No. 30234	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
Title: Method of Thermally Drilling Holes into Ice and Apparatus for Practicing the Method					



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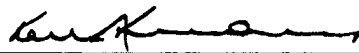
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